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A hybrid information storage medium ~~comprises~~ includes a lead-in area storing basic information regarding the information storage medium, a lead-out area indicating an end of the information storage medium, and a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, and wherein different optimal read power information respectively specifying the different optimal read powers for the plurality of types of data areas are recorded on the information recording medium. ~~Accordingly, since optimal~~ Optimal read power information for each ~~area of a plurality of data areas of a hybrid super-resolution optical disk requiring different optimal read powers~~ is provided to an optical ~~disc~~ disk drive when the optical ~~disc~~ disk drive reproduces data from a ~~the~~ hybrid super-resolution optical disk ~~including a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, so that optimal reproduction characteristics can always reliably be obtained reliably.~~